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Applicant:	Wiley	)	Examiner:	Tisha D. Lewis
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Filed:	08/29/2003	)	Group Art Unit:	3681
Title:	Control Mechanism for a Hydraulic Device	)	Docket No.	36400.65US1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action dated October 7, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claim 1-18 are pending in this application. Applicant notes that Claims 1-6 and 13-18 have been allowed. Claims 7 and 8 have been rejected, Claim 9 is objected to as being based on a rejected claim, and Claims 10-12 have been objected to under §112. The specification has also been objected to for certain informalities. Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.